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Serial Nos. 3-4

Part B. for February, 1915.

SUBJECT

Objections to the conditions laid down in G.O. No. 4282-5/Med 174-13 D/28.11.14 by the Sec^y., Kalasa Med.^l Fund and the answer of Govt for them.

Sl: 3. From Mr. W. H. Reed, Hon. Sec^y. to the Kalasa Med.^l Fund Letter D/31.12.14.

States that some of the conditions laid down in G.O. No. 4282-5 Med 174-13 D/28.11.14 were not acceptable to the members of the Kalasa Medical Fund and requests that the Modifications suggested may be considered early.

Sl: 4. To W. H. Reed, Esq., Hon. Sec^y., Kalasa Med.^l Fund Letter No. 6169 D/ 11.2.15

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cannot, for reasons assigned, agree to Modify the Conditions any further.

To The Senior Surgeon,
— " Dy. Comr., Kadur Dt
— " Comptroller

Memo No. 6176-2 Dt 11.2.1915.
Forwards copy of the above.

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Dt 23/2/1915

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File No. 81-14

FILE HEADING.

Medical aid to the Planters of the estates round about Kalasa.

From

Mr. W. H. Reed, Hony: Secretary to the Kalasa Medical Fund.

No. Letter Dated 31.12.14 Received 4.1.14

Diary No. 4151	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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States that- Some of the conditions laid down in G.O. No: 4282-5 Med 174-13 of 28.11.14 were not acceptable to the members of the Kalasa Medical Fund. and requests that the modifications suggested may be considered early.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A Statement exhibiting side by side the conditions prescribed in G.O of 28.11.14 & the objections taken by the Planters is appended.

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Conditions prescribed in G.O. No. 1 dated 28.11.14	Nature of objection
I. The contribution payable by the Planters for whose benefit the services of the Sub Asst Surgeon are made available should be monthly or quarterly in advance to the Taluk Treasury at Mudigere or District Treasury at Chickmagalur (Condition (1))	I This may mean paying for services which might never be rendered. Non-Subscribers are allowed to pay after each visit of the medical officer.
II. Coolies in coffee estates which subscribe to the fund will be entitled to med[l] attendance and supply of medicines free of charge during the periodical visits agreed upon and in other estates whenever the Sub Asst Surgeon's services are requisitioned for any cause. (2d Sentence of condition 3)	II The wording is ambiguous and seems to mean that medicines supplied to non-subscribing estates and odd coolies are to be supplied free - i.e. at the cost of subscribers. This would be unfair. The fees proposed in rule XIII of the rules of the Kalasa med[l] fund cover cost of medicines, house rent, Compounder & T/A to Sub asst Surgeon
III. The coolies working in coffee estates round about Kalasa shall have free med[l] aid in all respects at the head quarters of the Sub Asst Surgeon whenever he happens to be present. (3d Sentence of condition 3)	III The ~~such~~ coolies may have free med[l] aid at the ~~Kalasa~~ Govt dispensary in Kalasa and not at the dispensary of the Kalasa med[l] fund which has only a limited stock of private medicines.
IV. For purposes of administrative & disciplinary Control, the Sub Asst Surgeon will be subordinate to the Dt med[l] officer, Kadur	The med[l] fund which bears the ~~cost~~ consolidated allowance of Rs 120 to mr Jaya Rao is given no say re: his control. Internal administration should be left to the fund.

N.B
In addition to the objections above referred to, it is suggested by mr Reed that it should be distinctly laid down that all fees collected from non-subscribing estates should go to the fund as cost of medicines supplied to these estates has to be defrayed by the fund and mr Jaya Rao's travelling allowance for journeys to attend on non-subscribers has also to be met.

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2 Objection I does not seem to be clear. The Condition seems necessary to ensure payment by the Planters of their share of Contribution for the period during which Mr. Jaya Rao is employed in attending on them. Option is given to the Planters to remit the amount to the Treasury either monthly or quarterly. If, as the objection seems to imply, Mr. Jaya Rao is withdrawn before the expiry of the month or quarter for which the Contribution has been advanced, the Med. Fund may have the proportionate sum refunded.

3 There seems to be some force in objection II. But the Condition was prescribed in accordance with the final Secy's note in paragraphs 89 & 90 of the notes in Med. File 174-13(1-8). It is a point for Consideration whether the Condition may not be modified so as to allow the benefit of medical advice only (& not of free medicines) to Coolies in non-Subscribing estates, the cost of medicines in such cases being met by the non-Subscribing Planters concerned.

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4 Objection III is also well-founded. But if the Condition is withdrawn, ~~it would be~~ the deputation of the Sub Asst. Surgeon

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will be exclusively for ~~attendance~~ the benefit of a few Planters. The condition prescribed seems to imply that the Planters should be prepared to make a sacrifice for the sake of the poor coolies population.

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The exact ~~extent~~ nature of the Capital which the Planters wish to leave over the Sub Asst Surgeon and what is meant by "internal administration" is not clear.

6 As regards the suggestion referred to in the footnote in the Statement, reference is invited to the last sentence of Condition 3 in G.O. of 28.11.14. "The rates to be changed" means "the rates to be changed by the Medical fund".

Submitted for orders.

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The Secretary to the Kalasa Medical Fund has submitted for the consideration of Govt some objections of the members to the conditions prescribed in the Go appointing Mr Jagadas. The statement shows the conditions and the criticisms in parallel columns.

The first objection cannot be countenanced. To ensure regular payments and to avoid the necessity of recovering bills on, in case of default, the amount due, the existing rule has been framed,

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9 It seems unnecessary to modify this portion of Govt orders. nor are the members justified in thinking that the non subscribing planters are unfavourably dealt with in this respect.

10 The other two objections also do not appear to be very fair. The Subassistant Surgeon may render medical aid to non subscribing planters on payment of a fee; and the Kpalam Fund Subscribers cannot in fairness ask for strictly such aids only to the planters ~~and not~~ the poor coolies who may happen to be ill may also seek the Subassistant Surgeon's services when he happens to be on the estate. It is not generally that coolies will resort to the Jagirdars or the head quarters, as there is a Govt Hospital on the place. The provision is put in to meet exceptional cases, so that the Jagirdar Rao should not excuse himself by saying in such cases. The objections seem hardly just when the planters themselves ask for facilities being shown to them in the Govt Hospital.

11 It may not be expedient to leave any control in the hands of the Subassistant Surgeons paid Govt Servants, and such dual control may not always be good for discipline purposes.

12 The question of passing the collections for attendances on non Subscribers is a matter for conduct

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13. I agree. Please put up a draft Collectors for attendance as non-subscribers may be made over to the Fund

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15 Please put up a tidy draft

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17 Please put up a clean draft as corrected. The file has taken very long to come back

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Ex Chancellor Member

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29 Approved.

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Subd. with a telegraphic reminder just read from the Secy, Kalasa medical Fund.

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W. H. Rees Esqr., Hon. Secretary,
Kalasa Medical Fund.

Letter No. 6169 dated 11.2.15.

With reference to sl. 3 states that Govt have no objection to the fees collected from non. Subscribing estates being paid to the Kalasa medical Fund and expresses the regret of Govt. that they cannot, for reasons assigned, agree to modify the conditions any further.

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The Senior Surgeon,
" Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District
" Comptroller.

Memo. No. 6670-2, D) 11.2.15.

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Kalasa
31st Dec/14

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To
The Hon. Narasinga Rao Esq
Offg Secty Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

Re Govt order 42825 J
Med 174-13 Dated Bangalore 28th Nov/14

At a meeting of the members of the Kalasa Medical Board the above order was discussed & it was decided to again approach Government as the conditions laid down in the above order were not acceptable

Condition II — The share (K.M.T.) is to be paid in advance — This may mean paying for services which might never be rendered, and yet Non-Subscribers (See Condition 3) are to be allowed to pay after each visit of the medical Officer

Condition III The wording of para "B" is ambiguous and seems to mean that medicines supplied to Non-Subscribing States & odd coolies are to be supplied free, ie at the cost of Subscribers - This would be obviously unfair - Under Rule XIII of the Kalasa Medical Fund the fees charged to Non-Subscribers is laid down, and is sufficient to cover cost of medicines, expenses as regards Compounder, house rent, and travelling allowance of the Sub-Asst Surgeon -

Para "C" Here being a Govt Dispensary at Kalasa "All coolies working in Coffee States round about Kalasa" could have free medical aid there and not at the dispensary of the Kalasa Medical Fund which has only a limited stock of private medicines

Condition IV While the K. M. F. bears the total cost of the Consolidated allowance of Rs 120/- to Mr Jaya Rao, they seem to be

given no say in the matter of his Control as regards work locally - Internal Administration should be kept to the Medical Fund

We think it should be distinctly laid down that all fees collected from Non-Subscribing Estates should go to the Fund, as cost of Medicines Supplies to Non Estates has to be defrayed by the Medical Fund, and Mr Jay Rao's travelling allowance to Non-Subscribers Estates also to be met. —

The Kalaar Medical Fund at present represents 3000 acres - There are 14 Europeans and 2500 Coolies who require efficient medical attendance, and the Fund would beg to point out that a settlement of this matter is urgent -

Yours Truly
W H Reid
Hon Secy
Kalaar Medical Fund

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Condición III

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To

W.H. Reed, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Kalasa Medical Fund.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st December 1914, suggesting certain modifications in Government Order No. 4282-5/Med. 174-13-18 dated the 28th November 1914, regarding the loan of the services of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon for employment exclusively for medical attendance for the benefit of Coffee estates near Kalasa, I am directed to state that Government have no objection to accept the last suggestion of the members of the Kalasa Medical Fund namely, that fees collected from non-subscribing estates should be paid to the fund. This will enable the fund to meet the cost of medicines supplied from such estates to these estates and to coolies who are

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are treated by Mr. Jaya Rao at Kalasa and also charges on account of travelling allowances.

2 As regards the other suggestions referred to in the letter I am to observe as follows:--

The responsibility for payment of salary and other charges rests with Government. Payment of the planters' share in advance cannot therefore be dispensed with. Moreover, option has been given to make the payment either monthly or quarterly in advance.

There can be no inconvenience to subscribers in requiring Mr. Jaya Rao to attend to all coolies who are entitled on account of their family to free treatment, when he is at Head quarters,

Mr. Jaya Rao being a Government servant it would be contrary to rules to place him in subordination to a private agency.

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For these reasons I am to express the regret of Government that they cannot agree to modify the conditions any further.

I have etc.

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For Offg. Secretary to Government.

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Memo: No. 6170-2med 81-14

Dated, Bangalore, 11-2-15

Copy of the above is forwarded to (1) The Senior Surgeon

(2) The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur Dt.

(3) The Comptroller, Mysore Govt. for information.

"By Order",

11/2/15

For Offg. Secretary to Govt.

A.S.